

### **Claims**

20. A method of increasing immunostimulation in fish by administering to fish a glucan product comprising a branched  $\beta$ -1, 3-glucans with  $\beta$ -1,3-linked side chains being attached by a  $\beta$ -1,6-linkage and being essentially free of  $\beta$ -1,6 linked chains and containing four or less  $\beta$ -1,6-bound glucose units.

21. The method of Claim 20 wherein the glucan product is administered to the fish by IP injection.